



Talbot County Department of Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board Minutes
November 30, 2017

- I. Called to Order by Jeff Parks
Members in attendance were Jeff Parks, Dave Fisher, Walter Chase, Jeff Harrison, Kim Kearns, Kevin Shafer, Chuck Callahan, Andy Hollis and Preston Peper.
- II. Previous Meeting Minutes
Previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved, motion by Harrison, seconded by Fisher
- III. Chairperson Report/County Council Liaison/County Manager Report
 - Hollis expressed need for Park Board to be present at Budget meeting this year based on Community Center expansion project to be introduced
- IV. Department of Parks and Recreation Report
 - Peper introduced re-decking projects at Wye Landing and Sherwood Landing
 - Peper explained the continuation of maintenance at Black Walnut Point
 - Introduction of Joanne Dickey as the new Landings Officer (not present)
 - Kiosk Status: Callahan explained that they are finalizing the floorplan and will be taking that through the permitting process. New location for building will not impede parking or ADA. New sign has been installed at Back Creek Park...sorry for long process.
 - Basketball Status: Met with YMCA and TCPS and it was decided to utilize the High School double gym and a couple games at Moton elementary. Follow up: Changes were made due to HS gym not being suitable for 2 games at same time.
 - Donor for Bay Hundred Pool: Donor has agreed to pay full amount for scholarships.
- V. New Business
 - **New Well to be Budgeted in FY2019.** The current well at the Talbot County Community Center is failing and a new well estimated at about \$30,000 will be included in the FY2019.
 - **Current Programs:** Learn to skate and Jamie Webb are taking registration, Halloween event BOOnanza went well, New York City bus trip has booked 2 with a wait list, Tailgate show was down due to weather this year.
 - **Lewistown Road Park conversion:** There has always been a question about what to do with Lewistown Road Park, it was discovered that Frederick Douglass was born around 1 mile from current Lewistown Road Park. Peper and Cassandra VanHooser (TC Tourism) would like to create a Frederick Douglass Park. The hope is to begin a park in honor of Douglass and then the State or Federal will take over the process. Peper proposed changing the name from Lewistown to Frederick Douglass. *Motion made by Fisher, 2nd by Kearns.*
Voting: 9 Yes, 0 No.
- VI. Member Reports
- VII. Adjournment: Next meeting will be January 18, 2018, 6:00pm